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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND ADJUSTING THE CONCENTRATION OF A GAS COMPONENT IN A MELT AND A DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked: X was filed on February 15, 2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP01/01671 and was amended on _____ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Priority Not Claimed Prior Foreign Application(s) 16/03/00 Germany -100 12 837.8 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) (Number)

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